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TAGS: PFOR, JO, EG

SUBJECT: MOHAMMED RIAD ON HUSSEIN AND WEST BANK

1. ON JULY 26 (IN COURSE OF MEETING WITH NEA/EGY DIRECTOR MATTHEWS) FCO ACTING DEPARTMENT HEAD WILLIAMS READ US SOMETHING WE HAD NOT HEARD BEFORE FROM REPORT OF CONVERSATION BRITISH CHARGE IN CAIRO HAD WITH MOHAMMED RIAD RECENTLY ON SADAT-HUSSEIN COMMUNIQUE. REPORT QUOTED RIAD AS SAYING KING HUSSEIN HAD AGREED THAT ANY ISRAELI EVACUATION OF THE WEST BANK WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY ITS OCCUPATION BY UN TROOPS, NOT JORDANIAN.

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2. WHEN WE EXPRESSED SURPRISE, WILLIAMS CHECKED LANGUAGE

CAREFULLY. HE AGREED THIS COULD CONCEIVABLY BE REFERENCE  
TO SOME PLAN FOR A ROLLING BUFFER ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY  
UN TROOPS AS ISRAELIS LEAVE AND JORDANIANS MOVE IN, BUT  
IT DID NOT SAY THAT. ON THE FACE OF IT RIAD SEEMED TO BE  
SAYING THAT HUSSEIN HAD AGREED NOT TO OCCUPY ANY PART OF  
WEST BANK WITH JORDANIAN TROOPS, IF ISRAELIS "DISENGAGED,"  
BUT LEAVE THAT ROLE TO UN.

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